



DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post-office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our name.

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We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought by the application for U.S. Letters Patent entitled **VALIDATION AND VERIFICATION APPARATUS AND METHOD**, the specification of which is attached hereto of AssureTec System, Inc., 340 Granite Street, Suite 200, Manchester, N.H. 03102 - 4004.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, paragraph 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: **NONE**
We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code 120, of the United States Application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: **NONE**

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Power of Attorney:

We hereby appoint Joseph E. Funk, Reg. No. 25,974, PO Box 661, Londonderry, N.H. 03053, our attorneys, with full power of substitution, delegation and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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